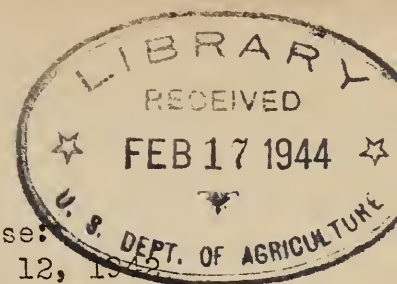


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COLD STORAGE REPORT

AS OF MARCH 1, 1942

Reports to the United States Department of Agriculture from cold storage warehouses indicate that 57 percent of the capacity of public cold storage was in use on March 1. Freezers were occupied to 73 percent of capacity and coolers at 49 percent.

Cold storage stocks of apples on March 1 totaled slightly over 14 million bushels. This quantity was 2.9 million bushels below that on hand March 1 1941 and 1.5 million bushels below the 5-year 1937-41 average.

Stocks of frozen fruits and berries were approximately 140 million pounds or 25 million pounds heavier than a year earlier and 42 million pounds above average. The 72.7 million pounds of frozen vegetables in freezers on March 1 were 9.6 million in excess of holdings on March 1, 1941.

Creamery butter holdings of 63.7 million pounds were 47.3 million pounds above the March 1, 1941 stocks and 29.8 million above average.

Cheese stocks on hand totaled approximately 160 million pounds and exceeded those of March 1, 1941 by 40.6 million and the 5-year average by 65.4 million pounds. Of the total on hand 132.3 million pounds were American Cheddar, holdings of which were 27.2 million pounds in excess of stocks a year earlier and 51.5 million above average.

There was a slight increase in holdings of shell eggs during February, with March 1 stocks approximating half a million cases. Stocks of frozen eggs were 73.7 million pounds or 28.5 million above those of a year earlier and 23.5 million pounds above average. Total holdings of frozen poultry of 178.8 million pounds were 15.5 million heavier than those of March 1, 1941 and 42.3 million pounds above the 5-year average.

Total holdings of frozen and cured meats were approximately 894 million pounds. This quantity was about 90 million pounds less than March 1, 1941 stocks but nearly 38 million pounds above the 5-year average. Total beef stocks were 146 million pounds. Pork stocks totaled 623 million pounds and other meats 124 million pounds.

Lard stocks totaled 226.5 million pounds and were 91 million pounds less than those a year earlier, but 21 million pounds above average. There were 4.6 million pounds of rendered pork fat reported.

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FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

FRESH FRUITS

March 1 reports from cold storage warehouses indicate a total of 14,181,000 bushels of apples. This quantity is 2,897,000 bushels less than March 1, 1941 holdings and 1,528,000 less than the March 1, 5-year 1937-41 average. The out-of-storage movement during February was 5,981,000 bushels compared with 5,938,000 for February 1941 and 5,824,000 bushels for the 5-year average. Included in total apple stocks are 1,308,000 bushels owned by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation.

FROZEN FRUITS

Frozen fruit stocks on March 1 were reported at 139,846,000 pounds. This quantity was 24,992,000 pounds in excess of March 1, 1941 stocks and 41,939,000 pounds above the 5-year average. The net out-of-storage movement during February was 18,127,000 pounds compared with 13,417,000 a year earlier and 11,017,000 pounds average. Of the total reported 24,351,000 pounds were unclassified as to variety.

FROZEN VEGETABLES

Stocks of frozen vegetables totaled 72,669,000 pounds. This quantity was 9,568,000 pounds heavier than March 1, 1941 stocks. The apparent net out-of-storage movement during February was 9,969,000 pounds which compares with a similar movement a year earlier of 7,818,000 pounds. The amount unclassified by variety was 7,477,000 pounds.

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FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

(See table on page 8 for March 1, 1942 holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	Mar. 1 5-yr. av. 1937-1941	Mar. 1 1941	Feb. 1 1942	Mar. 1 1942
- Thousands -				
FRUITS, FRESH				
Apples.....barrels.....	119	44	45	27
Apples.....Western boxes.	7,328	7,599	11,184	8,276
Apples.....Eastern boxes.	1/	4,460	4,580	3,015
Apples.....bushel baskets	8,024	4,887	4,263	2,809
TOTAL APPLES 2/.....bushels.....	15,709	17,078	20,162	14,181
Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes..	12	4	2	6
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes...	2	2	4	1
Pears, all other varieties..boxes.....	353	326	882	518
Pears.....bushel baskets	20	27	15	10
TOTAL PEARS.....bushels.....	387	359	903	535
FRUITS, FROZEN 3/				
Blackberries.....pounds.....	Data	5,247	5,168	4,295
Blueberries.....".....	for	7,021	4,950	4,648
Cherries.....".....	these	15,048	28,876	26,008
Logan and similar berries... ".....	earlier	1,930	3,787	3,444
Raspberries.....".....	years	11,656	14,002	12,187
Strawberries.....".....	not	33,906	44,686	40,204
Other fruits.....".....	compar-	19,623	25,972	24,709
Classification not reported. ".....	able.	20,423	30,532	24,351
TOTAL.....".....		97,907	114,854	139,846
VEGETABLES, FROZEN				
Asparagus.....pounds.....		5,175	5,279	4,678
Beans, lima.....".....		10,736	14,898	13,826
Beans, snap.....".....	Histor-	5,194	5,221	4,293
Broccoli, green.....".....	ical	1,700	1,862	1,842
Corn, sweet.....".....	data	4,602	6,746	5,642
Peas, green.....".....	not	23,417	24,927	21,823
Spinach.....".....	avail-	3,877	7,383	6,246
Other vegetables.....".....	able.	5,964	6,855	6,842
Classification not reported. ".....		2,436	9,467	7,477
TOTAL.....".....		63,101	82,638	72,669

1/ Previously included with "bushel baskets".

2/ Includes 1,308,000 bushels and boxes held by F. S. C. C.

3/ See also table on page 7 showing reported segregation by small and large containers.

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DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Stocks of creamery butter on hand March 1, 1942 totaled 63,721,000 pounds. This compares with 16,462,000 pounds on hand March 1, 1941 and 33,891,000 pounds for the March 1, 5-year 1937-41 average. The excess over a year earlier was 47,259,000 pounds and the excess above average 29,830,000 pounds. The net reduction in holdings during February was 19,385,000 pounds and compares with a reduction of 13,253,000 a year earlier and 14,950,000 pounds for the average. Dairy Products Marketing Association held 8,506,000 pounds and the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation held 3,192,000.

Stocks of all varieties of cheese totaled 159,973,000 pounds. This quantity exceeded stocks of a year earlier by 40,592,000 and the 5-year average by 65,436,000 pounds. The reduction in cheese stocks during February totaled 5,045,000 pounds. This compares with a reduction a year earlier of 5,927,000 pounds. The average reduction is 9,887,000. Stocks of American Cheddar Cheese totaled 132,307,000 pounds and includes 24,117,000 pounds owned by F. S. C. C.

There was a slight net into-storage movement of shell eggs indicated during February. March 1 stocks were reported at 521,000 cases. Stocks of frozen eggs were reduced by 2,599,000 pounds which left a total of 73,694,000 pounds on hand March 1. This latter amount exceeds holdings of March 1 a year ago by 28,455,000 pounds and the 5-year average by 23,508,000 pounds. Included in the egg figures are 128,000 cases of shell and 12,165,000 pounds of frozen owned by F. S. C. C.

Total frozen poultry holdings were reported as 178,829,000 pounds which indicates a net reduction during February of 27,291,000 pounds. The reduction for the same period a year earlier was 28,089,000 and a 5-year average reduction of 20,531,000 pounds. March 1 stocks exceeded those of a year earlier by 15,508,000 and 5-year average by 42,298,000 pounds. All poultry items showed significant reductions during February.

(See table on page 9 for March 1, 1942, holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	March 1 5-year aver. 1937-1941	March 1 1941	February 1 1942	March 1 1942
CREAM				
Forty percent.....40-qt. cans	57	52	238	210
Twenty percent....." "	1	1	8	7
BUTTER				
Creamery, total.....pounds.....	33,891	16,462	83,106	63,721
DFMA holdings....."		66	5,915	8,506
SMA and FSCC....."		1,383	14	3,192
Commercial stocks....."	16,420	15,013	77,177	52,023
Packing stock....."	72	8	48	79
CHEESE				
American.....pounds.....	80,784	105,153	137,276	132,307
SMA and FSCC....."			14,776	24,117
Commercial stocks....."			122,500	108,190
Swiss including block....."	4,580	5,132	6,935	6,406
Brick and Munster....."	641	576	1,513	1,399
Limburger....."	715	416	451	1,232
All other varieties....."	7,817	8,104	18,843	18,629
TOTAL CHEESE....."	94,537	119,381	165,018	159,973
EGGS				
Shell, total.....cases.....	231	307	331	521
SMA and FSCC holdings....."		16	193	128
Commercial stocks....."	228	291	138	393
Frozen, total.....pounds.....	50,186	45,239	76,293	73,694
SMA and FSCC holdings....."			13,946	12,165
Commercial stocks....."			62,347	61,529
Frozen 1/.....equivalent cases.....	1,338	1,206	2,034	1,965
TOTAL EGGS 2/....."	1,569	1,513	2,365	2,486
FROZEN POULTRY				
Broilers.....pounds.....	10,895	7,603	12,605	10,903
Fryers....."	10,679	10,811	16,059	12,802
Roasters....."	25,746	28,847	39,599	31,911
Fowls....."	22,790	28,952	37,548	31,554
Turkeys....."	42,488	59,346	59,641	55,320
Ducks....."	2,953	3,707	4,942	3,112
Miscellaneous poultry....."	20,980	14,494	20,744	19,700
Unclassified frozen poultry....."	3/	9,561	14,982	13,527
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY....."	136,531	163,321	206,120	178,829

1/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case.

2/ SPECIAL NOTE: 85 percent of total frozen eggs reported as of March 1, 1942, were classified as follows: Whites - 21 percent; Yolks - 22 percent; and mixed - 57 percent.

3/ Carried under "Miscellaneous Poultry" previous to January 1, 1940.

MEATS AND LARD

Stocks of all frozen and cured meats were increased during February by approximately 6 million pounds. The accumulation during the month was very much below average comparing with an increase for February a year earlier of 32 million and a 5-year average of approximately 27 million pounds. March 1 stocks of all frozen and cured meats totaled 893,747,000 pounds. This quantity was about 90 million pounds below stocks a year ago but about 38 millions above average.

Frozen and cured beef stocks were 146 million pounds exceeding those of a year earlier by 48 millions and the 5-year average by 57.5 million pounds. Pork stocks totaled 623 million pounds and were 169 million pounds below March 1, 1941 and 45.6 million pounds below average.

Lard stocks were increased during February by 22 million pounds. This quantity is somewhat heavier than the normal February accumulation. It compares with 17.8 million for a year ago and 21 million for the average. March 1, 1942 stocks were 226.5 million pounds or 91 million below March 1, 1941 but 20.9 million above average. Included in the above figures are 19,621,000 pounds of cured pork and 7,956,000 pounds of lard owned by Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation.

(See table on page 9 for March 1, 1942, holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	Mar. 1 5-yr. av. 1937-1941	Mar. 1 1941	Feb. 1 1942	Mar. 1 1942
BEEF		- Thousand pounds -		
Frozen.....	70,536	81,016	123,502	126,849
In process of cure.....	13,560	13,682	15,552	15,365
Cured.....	4,707	3,746	3,545	4,112
TOTAL BEEF.....	88,803	98,444	142,599	146,326
PORK				
Frozen.....	293,941	405,524	288,232	299,165
Dry salt in process.....	48,725	60,980	54,451	49,959
Dry salt cured.....	38,450	48,227	34,768	34,783
Pickled in process of cure.....	171,224	170,782	152,239	147,760
Pickled cured.....	116,268	106,397	83,969	91,377
TOTAL PORK.....	668,608	791,910	613,659	623,044
LAMB AND MUTTON				
Frozen.....	5,008	4,448	8,228	8,149
TRIMMINGS AND EDIBLE OFFAL				
Frozen and cured.....	93,462	88,883	123,229	116,228 ^{1/}
TOTAL MEATS.....	855,881	983,685	887,715	893,747 ^{1/}
LARD	205,604	317,431	204,405	226,519
RENDERED PORK FAT.....	2/	9,211	5,065	4,631

^{1/} S. M. A. and F. S. C. C. reported holdings in cold storages outside of processors hands of 19,621,000 pounds of cured pork and 7,956,000 pounds of lard.
^{2/} Previously included with lard.

HOLDINGS OF SPECIFIED COMMODITIES, BY STATES, MARCH 1, 1942

STATE	Cream 40-qt cans	Butter lbs.	American Cheese lbs.	Shell Eggs cases	Frozen Eggs lbs.	Total poultry lbs.
			- Thousands -			
Massachusetts.....	7	1,428	3,976	-	1,417	10,174
Other States.....	-	234	491	-	842	1,351
NEW ENGLAND.....	-	1,662	4,467	10	2,259	11,525
New York.....	146	9,614	18,706	-	7,910	28,548
New Jersey.....	2	5,233	18,082	-	6,038	7,404
Pennsylvania.....	8	3,716	2,799	-	3,424	6,599
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	-	18,563	39,587	153	17,372	42,551
Ohio.....	3	3,223	1,504	-	8,864	4,056
Indiana.....	-	314	1,060	-	1,109	1,386
Illinois.....	3	24,656	5,328	-	11,692	41,813
Michigan.....	8	913	847	-	1,346	3,376
Wisconsin.....	13	797	56,114	-	737	1,232
EAST NORTH CENTRAL...	-	29,903	64,553	114	23,748	51,863
Minnesota.....	10	3,569	562	-	1,227	5,599
Iowa.....	-	218	43	-	1,849	3,968
Missouri.....	6	3,215	3,821	-	7,070	12,344
Nebraska.....	-	709	1,084	-	2,525	12,202
Kansas.....	-	623	305	-	4,282	4,625
Dakotas.....	-	126	-	-	132	40
WEST NORTH CENTRAL...	-	8,460	5,815	73	17,085	38,778
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	-	1,078	4,726	29	1,984	3,995
Kentucky.....	-	88	397	-	516	4,935
Tennessee.....	-	464	1,148	-	433	873
Alabama and Mississippi..	-	242	519	-	211	213
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL...	-	794	2,064	13	1,160	6,021
Oklahoma.....	-	16	87	-	1,328	227
Texas.....	-	483	3,115	-	5,276	1,271
Arkansas and Louisiana...	-	284	290	-	321	423
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL...	-	783	3,492	30	6,925	1,921
Colorado.....	-	66	552	-	373	665
Other States.....	-	56	1,307	-	142	835
MOUNTAIN.....	-	122	1,859	18	515	1,500
Washington.....	-	1,145	600	-	466	4,084
Oregon.....	-	109	1,061	-	223	4,554
California.....	-	1,102	3,783	-	1,957	12,037
PACIFIC.....	-	2,356	5,444	76	2,646	20,675
OTHER STATES.....						
(combined for cream only)	8					
UNITED STATES.....	214	63,721	132,307	521	73,694	178,829

APPLES: HOLDINGS IN COLD STORAGE, BY STATES

STATE	March 1, 1942					March 1, 1941
	Barrels	Boxes		Baskets	Total bushels	Total bushels
		Western	Eastern			
- Thousands -						
Vermont.....	-	-	24	-	24	43
Massachusetts..	-	-	266	3	269	420
Connecticut....	-	-	88	-	88	107
New York.....	3	298	1,294	323	1,924	2,392
New Jersey.....	-	20	239	180	439	689
Pennsylvania...	6	23	214	409	664	1,053
Ohio.....	-	17	71	159	247	296
Indiana.....	-	2	3	81	86	127
Illinois.....	-	25	47	212	284	559
Michigan.....	-	19	125	82	226	518
Wisconsin.....	-	61	7	15	83	65
Minnesota.....	-	252	-	5	257	70
Missouri.....	-	11	1	95	107	402
Virginia.....	17	50	485	963	1,549	2,290
West Virginia..	1	1	50	131	185	208
Washington.....	-	6,147	-	-	6,147	5,872
Oregon.....	-	407	-	-	407	615
California.....	-	794	-	-	794	682
Other States...	-	149	101	151	401	670
UNITED STATES..	27	8,276	3,015	2,809	14,181	17,078

FROZEN FRUITS: HOLDINGS IN SMALL AND LARGE CONTAINERS

February 1 and March 1, 1942

Commodity	In small containers (Less than 30. lb. capacity)		In bulk or large containers (30 lb. or greater capacity)	
	February 1	March 1	February 1	March 1
	- Thousand pounds -			
Blackberries.....	431	419	4,737	3,876
Blueberries.....	839	796	4,111	3,852
Cherries.....	2,349	2,027	26,527	23,981
Logan and similar berries...	956	826	2,831	2,618
Raspberries.....	1,261	1,124	12,741	11,063
Strawberries.....	10,762	9,576	33,924	30,628
Other fruits.....	5,107	5,038	20,865	19,671
Classification not reported.	2,873	2,581	27,659	21,770
TOTAL.....	24,578	22,387	133,395	117,459

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, MARCH 1, 1942, BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
- Thousands -										
<u>FRUITS, FRESH</u>										
Apples.....barrels.....		9	125	320	18	5	46	33	7,348	27
Apples.....Western boxes.....	1	340			58					8,276
Apples.....Eastern boxes.....	439	1,747	253	1	573	2				3,015
Apples.....bushel baskets.....	12	912	549	120	1,169	19	4	24		2,809
Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes.....		3			3					6
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes.....										1
Pears, all other varieties.....boxes.....	1	12	7	2	3	1	1	1	490	518
Pears.....bushel baskets.....		9							1	10
<u>FRUITS, FROZEN</u>										
<u>In small containers</u>										
Blackberries.....pounds.....	2	12	243	83	9				69	419
Blueberries.....".....	102	326	271	55	32			4	3	796
Cherries.....".....	73	864	592	90	195	2	19	25	167	2,027
Logan and similar berries.....	1	10	272	25	7		2	12	497	826
Raspberries.....".....	107	150	297	121	220	5	9	23	192	1,124
Strawberries.....".....	753	2,432	2,489	686	818	108	168	125	1,997	9,576
Other fruits.....".....	460	1,580	1,318	281	231	258	73	12	3,406	7,619
<u>In bulk or large containers</u>										
Blackberries.....".....	190	1,231	442	114	621	166	50	2	1,060	3,876
Blueberries.....".....	320	2,231	1,035	210	17	2	1		36	3,852
Cherries.....".....	337	13,343	6,627	885	535	71	101	1,470	612	23,981
Logan and similar berries.....	104	105	432	47	10	1	2	46	1,871	2,618
Raspberries.....".....	1,826	4,931	2,372	631	144	61	6	22	1,070	11,063
Strawberries.....".....	1,912	10,486	7,046	2,621	1,989	150	1,278	219	4,927	30,628
Other fruits.....".....	254	16,385	9,371	1,388	910	740	708	226	11,459	41,441
<u>Total, all containers</u>										
Blackberries.....".....	192	1,243	685	197	630	166	51	2	1,129	4,295
Blueberries.....".....	422	2,557	1,306	265	49	2	4	4	39	4,648
Cherries.....".....	410	14,207	7,219	975	730	73	120	1,495	779	26,008
Logan and similar berries.....	105	115	704	72	17	1	4	58	2,368	3,444
Raspberries.....".....	1,933	5,081	2,669	752	364	66	15	45	1,262	12,187
Strawberries.....".....	2,665	12,918	9,535	3,307	2,807	258	1,446	344	6,924	40,204
Other fruits.....".....	714	17,965	10,689	1,669	1,141	998	781	238	14,865	49,060

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS MARCH 1, 1942, BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS (CON'T)

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
- Thousands -										
DAIRY PRODUCTS 1/										
Cream, Forty percent.....40-qt. Cans	9	155	24	16	2		4			210
Cream, Twenty percent....."			7							7
Butter, creamery.....pounds.....	1,662	18,563	29,903	8,460	1,078	794	783	122	2,356	63,721
Butter, packing stock....."					21	5	53			79
Cheese, American.....pounds.....	4,467	39,587	64,853	5,815	4,726	2,064	3,492	1,859	5,444	132,307
Cheese, Swiss including block....."		615	4,854	61	104	9	98	501	164	6,406
Cheese, Brick and Munster....."		26	1,257	59		5	5	47		1,399
Cheese, Limburger....."		99	1,124	6		1	1		1	1,232
Cheese, all other varieties....."	358	11,376	2,822	829	324	1,487	518	159	756	18,629
Eggs, shell.....cases.....	10	158	114	73	29	13	30	18	76	521
Eggs, frozen.....pounds.....	2,259	17,372	23,748	17,085	1,984	1,160	6,925	515	2,646	73,694
FROZEN POULTRY										
Broilers.....pounds.....	548	2,416	3,592	3,116	265	268	52	113	533	10,903
Fryers....."	404	1,865	4,271	4,976	312	243	94	106	531	12,802
Roasters....."	3,094	8,068	12,931	6,368	550	185	86	35	594	31,911
Fowls....."	1,608	6,251	15,034	5,945	542	132	823	53	1,166	31,554
Turkeys....."	5,085	18,100	9,185	6,554	1,902	378	312	801	13,003	55,320
Ducks....."	312	1,435	713	151	201	46	14	7	233	3,112
Miscellaneous frozen poultry....."	470	3,978	5,769	2,804	198	4,299	348	15	1,799	19,700
Unclassified frozen poultry....."	4	438	348	8,864	25	470	192	370	2,816	13,527
MEATS AND LARD 1/										
Beef, frozen.....pounds.....	2,651	14,003	42,244	31,537	5,187	1,609	11,670	2,789	15,159	126,849
Beef, in process of cure....."	8	2,462	8,277	3,908	160	19	311	42	171	15,365
Beef, cured....."	11	454	1,601	1,818	8		13	98	109	4,112
Pork, frozen....."	6,398	15,165	83,152	144,836	16,921	5,535	10,935	4,199	12,024	299,165
Pork, dry salt in process of cure....."	1,006	5,699	13,227	20,466	5,830	600	2,049	473	609	49,959
Pork, dry salt cured....."	763	652	11,322	16,706	3,151	625	1,070	333	161	34,783
Pork, pickled in process of cure....."	7,469	10,135	46,258	63,939	6,230	1,650	4,793	2,206	5,080	147,760
Pork, pickled cured....."	1,833	3,249	34,533	41,807	1,562	882	2,555	1,381	3,575	91,377
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....pounds.....	560	2,641	1,824	1,863	227	3	125	125	761	8,149
Frozen and cured trimmings and edible offal.....pounds.....	2,960	16,072	36,310	39,862	8,530	2,019	4,821	2,022	3,632	116,228
Lard.....pounds.....	2,375	32,011	140,029	40,160	3,314	693	2,381	1,522	4,034	226,519
Rendered pork fat 2/.....pounds.....	92	503	1,146	2,036	203	23	377	144	107	4,631

1/ Includes FSCC, SMA, and relief holdings, as well as commercial stocks.

2/ Previously included with lard.

OCCUPANCY OF AVAILABLE COLD STORAGE SPACE IN PUBLIC WAREHOUSES

United States
March 1, 1942, with comparisons

Date	Number concerns reporting	Available Space			Occupied Space		
		Coolers	Freezers	Combined	Coolers	Freezers	Combined
1942		- Thousand cubic feet -					
January 1.....	469	157,262	68,906	226,168	96,051	52,868	148,919
February 1*.....	524	171,176	81,737	252,913	92,257	60,644	152,901
March 1**.....	443	144,171	69,893	214,064	71,095	51,438	122,533

* Revised.

** Preliminary.

PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED, BY GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS

February 1, 1942 and March 1, 1942

Geographic Regions	Number concerns	February 1, 1942*			Number concerns	March 1, 1942**		
		Coolers	Freezers	Combined		Coolers	Freezers	Combined
		- Percent -				- Percent -		
New England.....	20	52	37	60	19	45	64	54
Middle Atlantic.....	153	58	74	62	113	55	74	61
East North Central...	80	58	85	68	74	56	78	64
West North Central..	48	51	73	63	51	46	73	62
South Atlantic.....	61	47	74	51	38	36	76	40
East South Central..	9	52	86	65	5	57	89	70
West South Central..	37	51	73	58	31	49	72	56
Mountain.....	16	51	84	65	13	55	84	67
Pacific.....	100	48	60	51	99	41	64	46
UNITED STATES 1/....	524	54	74	60	443	49	73	57

* Revised.

** Preliminary.

1/ Result of weighting geographic region percentage figures by respective proportion of total U. S. available space in public cold storage warehouses.

PERCENTAGE OF OCCUPANCY PUBLIC COLD STORAGES FOR YEAR 1941

